

PLANS

For Immense Hall.

German-American Company Will Build It.

The Project Has Taken Definite Form.

Will be Incorporated With \$50,000 Capital.

Stock Subscriptions Will be Accepted In Few Days.

There is probably no city in Ohio that is as poorly prepared to entertain a large convention as Akron. The public-spirited citizens have realized this fact for years, yet no steps had been taken to eradicate this drawback until the German societies, headed by Mr. P. E. Werner, devised plans that will eventually result in the erection of a splendid structure, a place for great mass meetings or conventions, a home for the various social organizations of Akron.

Delegates from the 18 German societies of the city, nearly a year ago, at a meeting called for the purpose, considered the advisability of the construction of a permanent building, in which each society might find a home. It was also suggested that the building contain a large auditorium in which public entertainments, conventions, etc., could be held.

Another meeting was held Sunday in Conrad hall. Delegates were present from all the German societies of the city. Many prominent German citizens were present, not as delegates, but because they wished to take an interest in the undertaking.

Mr. Werner, who originated this movement among the German citizens, again presided at this meeting. He fully explained at length the objects of the undertaking and the great benefits which would accrue not only to the different societies, but especially to the city at large if a suitable structure was erected. He stated that he knew of no city that needed a large assembly place so badly as Akron. No large conventions, no large social or political meetings, no large concerts, no large entertainments of any kind can be held in Akron at the present time simply because we have no suitable building. He therefore recommended and strongly urged that a stock company with a capital of \$50,000 be organized and that at the undertaking be carried out on a much larger scale than originally intended. To what the German societies could subscribe the citizens at large should add sufficiently to make up the whole.

It was the prevailing opinion that the German societies could easily subscribe for one-half of the stock and that the other half could readily be sold to the citizens of Akron, who appreciate the great need of Akron in this direction. He submitted subscription lists and preliminary plans of the building. The meeting heartily and enthusiastically approved P. E. Werner's plans and ideas with reference to this undertaking. A motion was unanimously carried that the delegates of each society be supplied with copies of the documents and were instructed to immediately proceed to solicit the subscription of stock and report at a meeting to be held Dec. 17.

Next Monday an active canvass for subscriptions will be commenced. It is believed that the solicitors will be able to dispose of the stock in a comparatively short time. The agreement, to which those who subscribe for stock, will affix their signature is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation to be organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, to be known as The German-American company, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) divided into five hundred (500) shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, the number of shares written opposite our respective names and agree to pay therefor the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per share payable upon calls of the Board of Directors of such corporation in equal installments; on-third as soon

THE WEATHER:
Fair tonight—Probably rain Tuesday—Warmer.

Parlor Furniture

We have just placed on sale in our Parlor Furniture Department some extraordinary values in

2-Piece
3-Piece &
5-Piece
Parlor Suits

Elegant goods at correct prices.

See Them

Burdette L.

DODGE

Seller of everything to furnish a house.

South Howard St.

as the Board of Directors will make a purchase of real estate; one-third one year thereafter, and one-third two years thereafter. All fractions of shares hereby agreed to be subscribed for to be payable upon the same terms and conditions as full shares above referred to. It is believed that a four per cent (4%) dividend can be paid on all shares annually after the building will be completed. This agreement to be binding upon all subscribers when the subscriptions to this and other like documents shall aggregate two hundred and fifty (250) full shares. The terms of payment are easy. The agreement does not become binding upon the subscribers until the subscriptions aggregate \$25,000. One-third becomes payable when the lot is purchased, another third one year thereafter and the other third in another year.

No location for the hall has been selected. None will be until after the stock company is organized. Then the question of a lot will be taken up. In this matter a majority will rule. No doubt many lots will be offered to the company. The one that is considered the best by a majority of the stockholders will be purchased. Preliminary plans for the building, which is to be of stone, brick and iron, have been prepared. Briefly the structure will be erected along the following lines: The ground dimensions are 150x80 feet. The hall will consist of a well lighted basement and an auditorium with a seating capacity, including the balconies, of from 2,500 to 3,000 people. In the basement will be located several large rehearsal rooms. These will be the headquarters for various local societies. In addition there will be property rooms, a dining hall, laboratories and the heating apparatus.

To reach the auditorium, there will be 10 or 15 wide steps, leading into the foyer. On either side of this will be located ante-rooms and reception rooms for ladies and gentlemen. The auditorium will be 80x100 feet. At one end will be the stage, with a capacity of 500 people, large enough for all purposes for any event that will occur in Akron.

The project now seems assured. Akron people have a chance to secure a much needed public improvement. It is the duty of all who can do so, to subscribe for one or more shares of the stock.

Francis J. Sadler, of Cleveland, Mrs. Richard Ward and E. A. Upham of Akron, will take part in the Liedertafel concert next Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. Go and hear them.

CHARTER GRANTED

To Nickel Mining Co.—Cuyahoga Falls Man Interested.

Charles H. Howland, of Cuyahoga Falls, and C. E. Mitchner, of New Philadelphia, and associates, have been granted a charter for a corporation by the Governor in council, for the Province of Ontario, Canada, under the name of The Canadian Nickel company, with a capital stock of \$500,000.

This company will acquire the title to about 3,500 acres of nickel-copper property in the Sudbury District in Ontario and will open up very extensive mines.

Work has already been commenced and is being steadily carried on, sinking working inclines on two of the richest prospects, and early in the spring buildings and a smelter will be erected.

COURT

Suprised Prosecutor

By Placing Mike Murray's Bond at \$2,000.

Action For Appointment of Receiver.

"Red" Winger's Wife Was Granted a Divorce.

Suing County For the Reward—Court House News.

Prisoners were arraigned in Common Pleas court Monday.

Curtiss Brown, charged with taking a diamond ring from the finger of Emeline Beatty, pleaded guilty. Geo. S. Carleton, forgery, admitted his guilt and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mike Murray, who is alleged to be implicated with Brown, pleaded not guilty. He asked that the amount of his bond be fixed. Prosecutor Wannamaker stated that Murray had been in the penitentiary twice and because of that fact the bond should be at least \$2,000. The court surprised him by making it \$600.

New Cases.

Henry Jackson has filed a petition asking that the partnership heretofore existing between himself and Sherman S. Jackson, be dissolved, and that a receiver be appointed to settle up the business. They were the proprietors of a livery stable on South Main st.

Lizzie Veon has commenced an action against the North British & Mercantile Insurance company for \$1,200 alleged to be due on a fire insurance policy.

Henry Cheney has sued J. Ben Campbell receiver of the J. C. McNeil company for \$8,000. He was injured while working in the plant. W. C. Kittelberger has sued August Schaffner for \$34.31, alleged to be due on account.

Other Pleadings.

J. Ben Campbell, receiver of the J. C. McNeil company, has filed a report showing receipts of \$70,485.48, and expenditures of \$78,500.22. Creditors have filed a motion asking for an itemized account.

Claim the Reward.

The case of James Doran et al. vs. County Commissioners is being heard. The plaintiffs seek to collect \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of Romulus Cotel.

Calendar Entries.

James Baughman has been ordered to pay Katherine Baughman alimony within three days or go to jail for contempt.

Divorces were granted to the plaintiffs in the following cases Monday: Rosie Ella Winger vs. Albert "Red" Winger and Martha Fowler vs. William Fowler. The plaintiffs were given the custody of the children.

Julius E. Wilhelm vs. The Seiberling Milling company and S. F. Sweitzer et al. vs. Charles Rempus, were cases settled Monday.

W. R. Talbot has been appointed referee in the case of T. W. Wakeman vs. The Akron District Telegraph company.

In the case of L. G. Thorpe vs. The Akron Water Works company the plaintiff was given judgment for \$50. The court has ordered \$10 paid to the estate of the late H. K. Sander for his services in the case of Nellie J. Viall vs. George W. Richards.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles S. Brown, Akron, Nov. 13, 1899. Lena Fuller, Akron, Nov. 13, 1899. Liedertafel concert and ball next Wednesday, Nov. 15. Read the program in today's issue.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Largest Exclusive Dry Goods Store in Akron.

Jacket Inducements

For a few days, they won't last long at these prices.

(Take elevator to second floor)

1 assortment \$5 to \$10 \$5

Jackets, all new

1 assortment \$8.50 to \$12.50 Jackets, all new

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GUARD

The Great Birthright.

America Not the Esau of Nations.

Should Not Barter Constitutional Safeguards

For a Mess of Pottage In the Orient.

Eloquent Address by Rabbi Philo—Progressive Thought.

Rabbi Isador Philo, pastor of the Hebrew Reformed church, on South High st., is strongly opposed to Imperialism.

On several occasions he has publicly expressed this opposition, but upon request will, on Thanksgiving day, deliver a sermon whose principal theme will be Anti-Imperialism. The sermon will likely be preached in the Universalist church—at Union services participated in by the congregations of the Universalist and Hebrew Reformed churches.

As an example of Rabbi Philo's expressions on the subject, there is appended an extract from a sermon he preached to his congregation Friday evening, selecting as his subject, "Our Birthright." He said:

"What is true of an individual, is true of a nation. Today, also, there are nations that do not realize the value of their birth-rights and their rights by birth, that do not follow out, if they really perceive their duty, the obligations which naturally form around them. Like the individual, a nation by the right of birth, of associated national proclivities, of rock-ribbed association and ingrained influences, is bound to a task which it must pursue and do. To shirk it is to indicate either its weakness, unfitness or unwillingness to do that which is its just share and responsibility in the economy of history, in a word to sell its privileges and opportunities to Jacob. I take it, that as Greece once stood for all that which appeals to the finest fibres in the aesthetic nature, art; which has ingrafted itself in the roots of all civilization; and Rome, for that power which controls and systematizes the actions and workings of classed individuals, law; and Germany for that agency which makes for the solidification of national institutions—constitution, all;—and Palestine and Judaism for that which more than any other agency guides the plow of human passion and play over the field of endeavor, recognizing that unto God not unto us is praise due—religion; so, also, do I take it that the United States stands for the basic principle of all civilization and all religion and all ethics—justice and liberty, social, political and religious, and that they must unreservedly yield to others, which it by force wrested from others for themselves. To deny unto others what we have demanded and seek ourselves at the hands of others, is denying the validity of the constitution, is breaking those laws which have made us what we are. We must once for all demonstrate that we are Americans, not Englishmen. We must not allow the political Esau, of whatever party, who constantly hunt in the political forests after game, to bag it, eat it, then come home hungry for more, and not having the price of respect, sell their birthright of party affiliation and then get angry because 'the party' goes back on them. Our birthright is that of liberty and justice. We bought it with the blood of our young and old. And if we now refuse it to others, we forfeit that right to which the birthright of our power, and integrity and genius entitle us. The United States must not prove herself the Esau of the nations."

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